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In re Application of
SIRIMANNE et al.
U.S. Application No. 09/869,282
PCT No.: PCT/US99/30619
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Atty. Docket No.: 412692000403
For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
MARKING OF A BIOPSY CAVITY (AS
AMENDED

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed 18 June 2002. In a decision dated 10 May 2002, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application without the signature of joint inventor, D. Laksen Sirimanne, was dismissed.

The petition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 18 June 2002 with the present renewed petition was executed by the named inventors, the previous non-signing inventors, D. Laksen Sirimanne. The declaration filed 18 June 2002 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The application has an international filing date of 23 December 1999 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of 18 June 2002 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

The application is being returned to the International Division for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application.

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